

Society

by JEAN ELIOT

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARDING will be hosts at a dinner tonight for the governors of States who are meeting here for their annual conference. There will be approximately fifty for the dinner and a group of guests, including former governors now resident in Washington, will come in afterward for a small reception.

Last evening President and Mrs. Harding were guests at dinner of Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot. The company to meet them included Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft, the Attorney General Harry Daugherty, Miss Martha Gorham, Mrs. Carlyle Nibley, and Ernest Smoot.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett will entertain a distinguished company at dinner tonight.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes were hosts at luncheon at the embassy today. Their guests included the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, Mrs. Joseph Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Sir Maurice Hankey, H. G. Wells and Senator Pearce of the Australian arms delegation.

John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, has gone to New York to make an address, and is staying at the Hotel Astor. Secretary and Mrs. Weeks entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover will have as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Hallowell, of Boston. Secretary and Mrs. Hoover will be hosts at dinner on Monday, December 12, in compliment to Senator Albertini, of the Italian arms delegation.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss will be hosts at dinner this evening in compliment to Albert Sarraut, minister of colonies of France and a member of the French delegation attending the arms conference. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will also entertain at dinner on Monday, December 12.

The Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Robert Leighton will entertain a distinguished company of guests at dinner this evening in honor of the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour.

The Assistant Secretary of War, J. Mayhew Wainwright, will be host at dinner this evening to the air attaches of the various conference delegation and embassies. His guests will number fourteen, including Vice Air Marshall Higgins, of the British delegation; Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the air service, U. S. A., and Col. Riccardo Moizo, of the Italian delegation.

Miss Webb's Debut. Mrs. John Sidney Webb will entertain at tea this afternoon at her apartment in 2025 Connecticut avenue to present to society her daughter, Miss Sidney Webb. Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. James P. Mitchell and Mrs. Philip H. Kaufmann will assist the hostess, and Miss Webb will have receiving with her a group of this season's buds, including Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, Miss Gladys Foulke Smith, Miss Elizabeth Kemp and Miss Emily Cuthbert, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Webb.

The debutante, who is one of the most winsome of this season's bouquet of buds, will wear a quaint frock of white and silver brocade and will carry a colonial bouquet. Mrs. Webb's gown is of black lace. The apartment is sweet with flowers, many of them sent to the popular debutante.

After the tea Miss Webb and the girls assisting her will attend the dinner dance to be given by Mrs. I. T. Mann and Miss Alice Mann.

Mrs. James McDonald will entertain at dinner tonight.

Lady Annesley will leave Washington tomorrow to pass the week-end in Philadelphia. She entertained informally at tea yesterday at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Luke McNamee was hostess at luncheon today for her debutante niece, Miss Patricia Ains, who will make her debut on December 23. The guests included Miss Nancy Hoyt, Miss Nina Lunn, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Helen Griffin, Mrs. Atala Kimmell, Miss Rebecca Wellington, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Laura Lejeune, Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Ingeborg Walenberg, Miss Eleanor Carroll Hill, Miss Mary Stitt, Miss Jane Carmichael, Miss Corinne Stephens and Miss Isabelle Crawford.

Decorations in the dining room were in pink and lavender, the color motif being carried out in flowers. Mrs. Philip Patchin will entertain for Miss Ains on Sunday, December 11.

M. Raindre, of the French delegation, will entertain at dinner for twelve at the New Willard tonight.

The Counselor of the Russian Embassy and Mme. de Bach will entertain at dinner tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann and their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Mann will give a dinner dance to-night in honor of Miss Sidney Webb.

The sixty young people will be seated at two large tables, gay with favors, and will dance between the courses.

M. Abilka, of the Japanese delegation, will entertain for six at dinner tonight at the Willard.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, entertained informally at luncheon today at the annex of the Pan-American Union in honor of the Secretary General of the Conference, John W. Garrett. Among those present were Basil Miles, Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, R. A. C. Sperling, Prof. G. G. Wilson, Dr. James Brown Scott, Prof. F. C. C. Marquis G. Visconti Venosta, Prof. T. Williams, Jules Jadot, Admiral H. S. Knapp, M. P. Bunau-Varilla, Stephen Lausanne, Ambassador John W. Riddle and M. Casanave.

Dr. Rowe will give another luncheon tomorrow in honor of the foreign correspondents at the Conference.

The testimonial dinner to Lord Riddell, chief of the British press delegation, of the conference, has been postponed from Friday to Sunday evening, December 11. Another interesting change in the arrangements for the dinner, which will be given in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, is the inclusion of women journalists associated with the conference.

It is expected that there will be about 200 guests. The dinner is by subscription, Mark Sullivan, 92 Home Life Building, being in charge of arrangements. A presentation will be made to Lord Riddell in the name of the newspaper men and women of the world now in Washington by A. Maurice Low of the London Morning Post.

Last Evening's Dinners. One of the most delightful dinners on the calendar last evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, chief of the British conference delegation, Lord Riddell, chief of the British press delegation, and Lady Lee.

Others in the company were Lubomirski, Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. A. M. Dulles, sister of Mrs. Lansing.

Dulles has come from her home in Auburn, N. Y., to be with Mrs. Lansing and her mother, Mrs. John W. Foster, for a week.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, who are giving a series of dinners for members of the conference delegations, entertained last night. Their guests were the Belgian Ambassador, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, Sir Robert and Lady Borden, Senator and Mrs. Irvine L. Lendrum, Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland, M. Casanave, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Willard Straight, of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Persian Minister Entertains. The Persian minister, Mirza Hussein Khan Akai, entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the newly appointed American minister to Persia, Dr. Joseph S. Kornfeld. Those asked to meet Dr. Kornfeld were the chargé d'affaires of the legation of Spain, Phra Sanpakitch; Charles Wells Russell, a former minister to Persia, and his daughter, Mrs. Ogston; John L. Caldwell, also a former minister to Persia; Mrs. Caldwell and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell; and Mrs. Frederick William Wile, and the secretary of the Persian legation, Ali Asghar Khan.

Mrs. Cronwell Brooks entertained a distinguished company at dinner last evening when her guests included M. Viviani, Admiral de Bon, Jonkheer van Haerama de Valsseu, M. de Witth, Capt. de Valsseu Frochet, M. Pournier-Saricose, Admiral Acton, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Senator and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, General and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, General and Mrs. Andrew Brewster, Mrs. Hauge General and Mrs. Willard Holbrook, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Donald Swain, Mrs. Hempler, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Miss Isabelle May, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Maj. John G. Quakemeyer, and Gen. William Lassiter.

Jonkheer W. H. de Beaufort, counselor of the Netherlands Legation, was host at dinner last evening at Wardman Park Hotel in honor of the head of the Netherlands delegation and Madame van Kanerbeck. The other guests were the Spanish Ambassador and Madame Riano, the Argentine Ambassador and Madame Le Breton; the Netherlands Minister, Dr. J. C. A. Everwijn; Miss Manuela Lloerens, Senator and Mrs. Peter Gerry, Senator and Mrs. S. S. Frelinghuysen, Senator Charles Curtis, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator Walter E. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, the Secretary of the Russian Embassy and Madame Henry de Bach, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Comdr. Putnam Cramer.

Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Wilder entertained a small company at dinner on Tuesday evening at their home, 1809 R street, of which they have recently taken possession.

Included in the company were Lady Ward, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Mary Gwynn, General Miles, and Gordon Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke M. Baker presented their niece, Miss Elizabeth Kemp, to society yesterday afternoon at a tea at their residence on H street. The debutante wore a gown of white velvet trimmed with crystals and silver. The bateau neck was outlined with crystals and crystal beads hung over the arms. She carried orchids and violets. Miss Kemp's grandfather, John A. Baker, received the guests with her assisted by a number of this season's debutantes, including Miss Dorothea Helbers, Miss Alice Mann, Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, Miss Gladys Chapman Smith and Miss Sidney Webb.

Mrs. Brooke Baker wore a gown of black satin embroidered in jet and had assisting her Mrs. H. Rosier Du-

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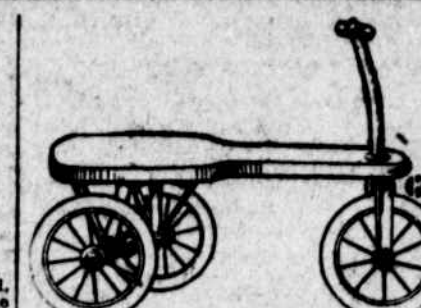
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Satin Mules—In pink, rose, Copenhagen, light blue, and black; hand-sewed, and finished with a little rosette of \$5.00 self-material. At... **\$5.00**

Knit Wool Spencers—In oxford, white, and rose, buttons down front, purled at waist and \$1.69 cuffs. At... **\$1.69**

Quilted Satin Slippers—Two-toned effects, one color lined with another, in pink, rose, light blue, Copenhagen, and black; finished with pompons to match. At... **\$4.50**

Cardigan Jackets—Waist line style, fine ribbed; in black only. At... **\$1.50**

Knit Wool Spencers—Surplice front, tie back, in rose, oxford, and white. At... **\$2.50**

Knitted Snugglers—In black and lavender, oxford and lavender, white and light blue, white and pink, and old rose; not all colors or styles at each price. Prices range \$2, \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$5.00

Outing Flannel Dressing Sackies—With sailor collar back, reverse front, trimmed with satin ribbon, long sleeves and belt. At... **\$1.69**

Another style buttoning high at neck, with long sleeves and \$1.25 cuffs. At... **\$1.25**

Outing Flannel Dressing Sackies—In pretty shades of gray, with lay-down collar, long sleeves, scalloped finish. At... **\$1.00**

Quilted Satin Slippers—In old rose, pink, light blue, Copenhagen blue, and black, with inside felt lining; hand-sewed. At... **\$3.75**

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Useful Gifts Featured Friday at the Children's Store



Ripple Eiderdown Bath Robes—In pink and blue, trimmed with satin, priced according to size. Were \$3.50 to \$8.50. Special Friday \$2.95 to \$6.75

Sweaters—Excellent kind, heavy and warm, in the popular shades of brown, gray, garnet, red, green and buff. At \$4.39, \$5.95 and... **\$8.75**

Bacon Bath Robes—Sizes 2 to 6 years, new patterns, trimmed with ribbons. At... **\$2.95**

Sizes 6 to 12 years, at... \$3.95

Sizes 14 to 16 years, at... \$4.50

Kann's—Children's Store—Second Floor.

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(All these Beacon Blankets and Comfortables boxed for presentation if desired.)

72x90-in. Beacon Bath Robe Blankets—Complete with cords and frogs for making up the robe. At... **\$5.75**

70x84-in. Beacon Jacquard Comfortables—In plain and plaid designs, in blue, rose, tan, lavender and gray. At... **\$5.75**

Beacon Bath Robing—27 inches wide, in heavy quality, reversible patterns, in very attractive designs and colors, among which are many pretty nursery and Indian designs, a yard... **75c**

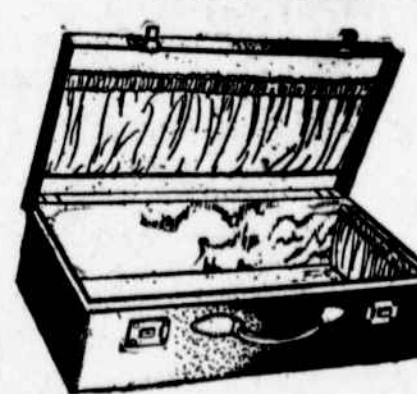
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Kann's—Third Floor.

Leather Traveling Bags

Last Year's Price, \$4.95

Friday, Special... **\$2.97**

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Women's Glove Silk Vests—Low neck, sleeveless; tailored, reinforced. Others are bodice style, satin ribbon shoulder straps, plain or hemstitched. Sizes 36 to 44. Each... **\$2.50**

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